



# Air Resources Board



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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

On December 30, 2010, the Air Resources Board (ARB) submitted revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) that included South Coast Air Quality Management District (District) Rule 3000, *General*, Rule 3001, *Applicability*, Rule 3002, *Requirements*, Rule 3003, *Applications*, Rule 3005, *Permit Revisions*, Rule 3006, *Public Participation* that were adopted by the District Board on November 5, 2010. These rules are part of the Title V program and as such do not require SIP approval. The District has formally requested that ARB withdraw Rules 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3005, and 3006 as a revision to the SIP in a March 25, 2011, letter (copy enclosed). Accordingly, we are withdrawing these rules.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this SIP revision, please contact Mr. Michael Guzzetta, Manager, Rule Evaluation Section at (916) 322-6025.

Sincerely,

  
Robert D. Fletcher  
Deputy Executive Officer

Enclosure

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*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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